Cease-Fire in Punjab

270. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of Punjab had lately called for a cease-fire with the militants in Punjab with Central Government's approval; and

(b) if so, what was the militants' response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Law and Order being a State subject, it is for the State Government to devise strategies for dealing with problems like terrorism. The Central Government keeps in close touch with the Governments of the States affected by terrorism and extends them all possible assistance as and when required.

Expansion of Existing Para-Military Forces

271. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether with a view to effectively curb the terrorism in different parts of the country, Government propose to expand the existing para-military forces like the Indo-Tibetan Border Police, the BSF, the Assam Rifles and to set up new para military forces; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The strength of para-military forces is reviewed from time to time, keeping in view the various factors including the prevalent law and order situation and action is taken to augment the forces as considered necessary. There is, however, no proposal to set up any new para-military force to curb terrorism in different parts of the country.

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272. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :
डा० अबरार अहमद :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में एल० टी० टी० ई० की गतिविधियों के बारे में सरकार के पास उपलब्ध ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) क्या सरकार इस संगठन पर प्रतिबंध लगाने का विचार रखती है और यदि हां तो यह प्रतिबंध किन आधारों पर लगाए जाने का विचार है; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है और ऐसा प्रतिबंध कब तक लगाए जाने की संभावना है?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब) : (क) से (ग) एल० टी० टी० ई० की गतिविधियों को ध्यान में रखते हुए इस संगठन को गैर-कानूनी संगठन घोषित करने के प्रश्न पर विचार किया जा रहा है।

Under Trials in Jails of Delhi

273. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of undertrial children; minor girls and women in jails in Delhi as on March, 31, 1992;

(b) the number of those out of the above who are lodged here for over three years; and

(c) what arrangements exist for the education and training of these children during this period and also to prevent their re-entry into the world of crime?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) As on